

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE: APR 22 1982

SUBJECT: Federal Register Notice for UIC Primacy Application
from California Division of Oil and Gas

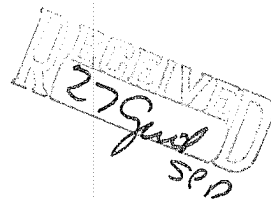
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TO: Phil Tate
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Attached is a Federal Register notice and typesetting request for the UIC (Class II only) primacy application from the California Division of Oil and Gas.

The hearing dates are June 1, 1982 in Bakersfield, CA and June 3, 1982, in San Francisco, CA. This notice must appear in the Federal Register April 30, 1982 or earlier.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Nathan Lau at 454-8274 or me at 454-8221.



California Division of Oil and Gas;
Underground Injection Control (Class II Wells);
Primacy Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency

ACTION: Notice of public comment period and public hearings.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce that: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received a complete application from the California Division of Oil and Gas requesting primary enforcement responsibility for Class II wells in the Underground Injection Control program; (2) the application is available for inspection and copying; (3) public comments are requested; and (4) public hearings will be held.

This notice is required by the Safe Drinking Water Act as a part of the response to the states complying with the statutory requirement that there be an Underground Injection Control program in designated states.

The proposed comment period and public hearing will provide EPA the breadth of information and public opinion necessary to approve, disapprove, or approve in part the application from the California Division of Oil and Gas to regulate oil and natural gas related injection (Class II) wells.

DATES: Two public hearings will be held. A single session will be held on June 1, 1982 in Bakersfield, CA beginning at 7:30 PM. Two sessions will be held on June 3, 1982 in San Francisco, CA, one beginning at 10:00 AM and the second at 7:30 PM.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Nathan Lau, Water Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Copies of the application and pertinent materials are available for review between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Library, 6th Floor, 215 Fremont Street,
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 974-8076

California Division of Oil and Gas,
1416 9th Street, Room 1310
Sacramento, CA 90804
(916) 445-9686

and at the Division's district offices located at:

5199 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 309-N
Long Beach, CA 90804
(213) 590-5311

146 S. Ojai Street, P.O. Box 67

Santa Paula, CA 93060

(805) 525-2105

301 W. Church Street, P.O. Box 227

Santa Maria, CA 93454

(805) 925-2686

4800 Stockdale Hwy., Suite 417

Bakersfield, CA 93309

(805) 322-4031

466 N. Fifth Street, P.O. Box 616

Coalinga, CA 93210

(209) 935-2941

117 W. Main Street, Suite 11

Woodland, CA 95695

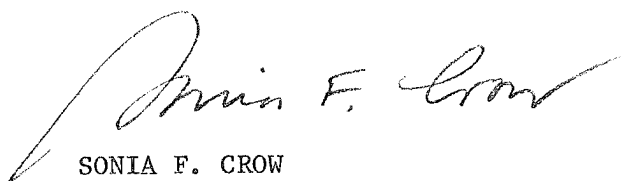
(916) 662-4683

The June 1st public hearing will be held at the Bakersfield City Council Chamber, City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA. The June 3rd public hearing will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency, Nevada Room, 6th Floor, 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathan Lau, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 974-8274.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This application from the California Division of Oil and Gas is for the regulation of all oil and natural gas related injection (Class II) wells in the State. The application includes a description of the State Underground Injection Control program for Class II wells, copies of all applicable rules and forms, a statement of legal authority, descriptions of aquifers proposed for exemption and a memorandum of agreement between California Division of Oil and Gas and Region 9 of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Dated: April 22, 1982



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Regional Administrator